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For:	REDUNDANT SEAL DESIGN	§	Confirmation No.: 9922
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	WITH METAL LINERS	§	

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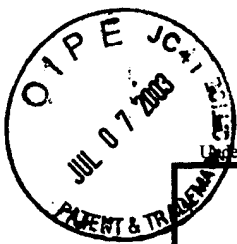
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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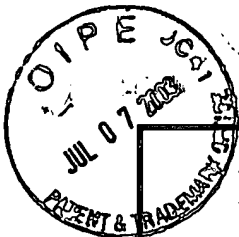
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Total Claims	31 - 22 = 9 x	18.00 =	\$ 108.00
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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